# RACE FOR CONGRESS.

Four Full-Fledged Candidates in the Fourth District.

## A GREAT DAY FOR DEMOCRACY.

McKenney's Brilliant Canvass -Our Speak ers Throughout the State on the Tariff Legislation Last Session.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 15 .- (Special.)-The Fourth Congressional District, in which, in years gone by, since the memorable days of reconstruction, flerce oldical battles have been waged between the Democratic and Republican parties victory, has now four full-fledged candidates for Congress, representing many parties. These several candidates

Democrat-Hon, William R. McKenney.

Republican-R. T. Thorpe. Populist-J. Haskins Hobson, Prohibition- --- Homer.

Mr. McKenney is a gentleman of distinction, known and respected by all. Mr. Thorpe is a gentleman of whom all speak well, whose only fault is that he is a Republican, and caters to the negro vote and tries to teach the latter w to spell his name, that they may be able to vote intelligently.

Of Mr. J. Haskins Hobson, of Powhaten, who is to be voted for by the Populists, I only express the sentiment of lists. I only express the sentiment of this community, that he is more of a demagogue than a patriot, and that his influence, though his arguments are urged by many words, is weak in the district. If Mr. Hobson is really a candidate, he has been nominated by his District Comhas been nominated by his District Comhas and not he a convention of the

ice of doing anything except drawing chance of doing anything except drawing away some Democratic votes, and helping, if possible, to elect the Republican cardidate. If the Prohibitionists are satisfied to do this, as it seems they are, their policy will be fully understood before the day of election, and their vote will be found to be small. BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

It may be stated in truth that the Dem-ocratic prospects in the Fourth District, in the face of all opposition, are very bright, and that little doubt is felt that the honest ballots of the Democratic voters will elect Hon, W. R. McKen by a decisive majority. Many bundreds of negroes will vote for him through personal preference and as the best man, and many old Republicans will also give him their votes. He will poll the solid

#### SENATOR DANIEL'S TIMELY WARNING Democrats Should Beware of the Danger

Democrats Should Beware of the Danger of Indifference in an Off-Year.

HARRISONBURG, VA., October 15.—
(Special.)—A large crowd listened for nearly two hours and a half to-day to an eloquent address by Senator John W. Daniel. There was no Republican speaker on hand, and the Democrats had everything their own way. The Republicans made efforts to get John S, Wise here to meet the Senator, but he pleaded engage—

On the outside, while Mr. McKenney was speaking to a representative audiwas speaking to a representative audithing their own way. The Republicans made efforts to get John S, Wise here to meet the Senator, but he pleaded engagements in the New York canvass. They also tried to get Jacob Yost and Pat. McCaull, but without success, from their respective districts. The crowd which heard Paniel packed the court-house, and showed no disposition whatever to leave at any time during his speech. A number of indica occupied seats within the bar. The Senator discussed in his most convincing style the issues which now confront the country, and warned the Democrats of the dangers of indifference in an "off-year" fight.

can legislatio publican legislation had sumulated the panic and increased the burden of hard-times upon the people. A Democratic Congress had gone far toward correcting maladministration of the Republito the local campaign.

# A TRIANGULAR DISCUSSION.

#### H. R. Pollard Demolishes Flannagan and Exceriates Thorpe.

CHASE CITY, VA., October 15 .- (Special.)-There was a triangular discussion at Mecklenburg court to-day. W. M. Flannagan, of Powhatan, and R. T. Thorpe, represented the Republicans; Thomas Y. Allen, the Populists, and H. R. Pollard of Richmond, the Democracy, The speeches of Flannagan and Thorpe were the usual Republican denunciation of the Democrats and the elections bill. Thorpe repeated his set speech made all over the district, with a little variation. Their applause was from the colored ele-

Pollar, made a statesman-like address Pollan, made a statesman-like address and ably vindicated the Democracy. He completely demolished Flannagan and excited sympathy for him in his utter discomforture. His excertation of Thorpe was severe and penetrating. His arguments were hurled with terrine force against the inconsistencies and flimsy assertions of his opponents. It was a great day for the cause of Democracy.

Allen clossed and advocated Haskins Hobson for Congress. He claimed that more favors had been shown him by Re-

ore favors had been shown him by Re publicans than by Democrats. His speech was on the stereotyped, Populist order. Democracy is daily graining ground here.

# JOHN COODE ANSWERS SAM SMALL.

#### He Disproves the Charges by Thoroughly Prepared Statements.

SALEM, VA., October 15.-Rev. Samuel Small to-day addressed a large crowd in the court-house in behalf of O. C. Rucker, and for nearly two hours kept them interested and amused, whilst he attacked in turns the Democratic and Republican parties, and expounded his own combination platform, dwelling at length upon its

prohibition doctrines.

Hon, John Goode afterwards spoke in
the Town Hall, and whilst no discussion
had been arranged, answered the charge
made by Mr. Small that the Democratic made by Mr. Sman that the Democratic party had falled to keep its promises by thoroughly-prepared statements of the manner in which the pledges had been kept. The speaker then showed how useless would be the efforts of a Prohibitionist representative in Congress; and then took considerable pains to show the anarchistic tendencies of the Populists in Congress. After paying his respects to Hampton Hoge, whom he termed a "hoppulstic" candidate, Mr. Goode warned his hearers of the dangers of Republican supremacy, and finished with a glowing eulogy to Peter J. Otey.

# JOINT DISCUSSION AT CHATHAM.

Swanson, Hale, Munford, and Keesee Address Pittsylvania Soverelgus.

DANVILLE, VA., October 15 .- (Special.) Owing to the indisposition of Judge Coles court business was suspended until tomorrow, and the politicians had a day all to themselves. Hon, Claude A. Swanson, Captain Hale, Hon, B. B. Munford, son, Captain Hale, Hon, B. B. Munford, and Rev. S. B. Keesee, of Halifax, addressed the sovereigns. The committee labored hard to agree upon terms for a joint discussion, and it was finally agreed that Swanson should speak first, followed by Captain Hale and Mr. Munford, each to speak an hour, and Rev. Mr. Keesee to close in a half-hour.

The ball was opened about 12 o'clock by Swanson, his speech being received.

by Swanson, his speech being received with frequent outbursts of applause. He discussed the political situation in a bold, straightforward, and open manner, and for the hour held the wast throng. He ned to make a fine impression on his

papers, telling stale anecdotes, abusing the two old parties.

THE EFFORT FAILED. At the close of his talk, an effort was At the close of his talk, an effort was made by a few Populists to stampede their followers, to keep them from hearing Munford, but it failed. Populists, Democrats, and all wanted to hear Munford, and they stayed there to hear him. Two of the Populists tried to confuse him, but he used their interruptions in such a manner that the laugh was turned on them, and they fied. Munford's speech on them, and they fied. Munford's speech was a fine effort, and his description of Hale's style of farming caused the people

to roar.

After Keesee had concluded, long and repeated calls were made for Swanson, but he refused to break the agreement. He asked permission of the chairman of the committee to reply to some of Keesee's wild statements, but that gen-tleman read the agreement, and Swanson declined to speak, but said that Keesee's wild statement that he (Swanson) had voted to increase the salaries of con-gressional cierks was a lie out of the whole cloth. The Democrats are well pleased with the day at Chatham.

### A GREAT DAY IN GOOCHLAND.

Flourney and Anderson on the Importance of Democratic Supremacy.

GOOCHLAND COURTHOUSE, VA. October 15 .- (Special.)-This being courtday a large crowd gathered at the courthouse to hear Judge Henry W. Flourney and Captain George Wayne Anderson discuss the issues of the present canvass. Captain Anderson forcibly and ably ex-plained the doctrines of the Democratic party and gave a good account of its wise administration of affairs since it

wise administration of affairs since it has been placed in power.

Judge Flournoy was in splendid trim, and his speech was pronounced one of the best ever heard in the county in any canvass. He explained fully to the au-If Mr. Hobson is really a candidate, he has been nominated by his District Committee, and not by a convention of the people, and Democrata here express the opinion that he is acting more in the interests of the Republican than of the supposed Populist party in this contest. The voters of the Fourth Congressional District would never vountarily send J. Haskins Hobson to represent then in Congress.

The name of the Prohibitionist candidate is known to very few, except that it is Homer, and he stands no earthly Judge Flournoy interspersed his speech with many good stories and anectotes must make, and was warmly congratulated at the conclusion of his masterly effort. Great good was accomplished for the party to-day by both of these able and eloquent gentlemen. The crowd, composed mostly of Democrats with a slight sprinkling of Populists, listened with real conclusion to the speeches. Judge Gregory, the Populist candidate,

Judge Gregory, the Populist candidate, and Mr. Southward, the pseudo-nomine of the Republican party, made speeches and Mr. Southward, the pseudo-nomines of the Republican party, made speeches to small audiences of their respective fol-lowers.

M'KENNEY IN PRINCE EDWARD.

He Made a Brilliant Speech and Was Followed by Judge Mann. FARMVILLE, VA., October 15 .- (Spe

cial.)-To-day was Prince Edward County-Court-day, and in pursuance of appointment Hon. William R. McKenney, of Petersburg, the Democratic candidate for Petersburg, the Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, was on hand and addressed the voters. His andience was a large one, and the speaker impressed every one most favorably by his earnestness, and at the same time by his fairness and congervatism of speech. He evidently made friends bereabouts to-day, and there isn't a Democrat who will not do his duty on election-day. Mr. Mc-Kenney left on the afternoon train for Crewe, where he is advertised to address

was speaking to a representative and once of Prince Edward's intelligence, was ex-Congressman Gaines, delivering a most abusive speech to a small crowd of ne-groes, there certainly not being in his audience more than three white faces.

#### CULPEPER A DEMOCRATIC COUNTY. Cold Comfort for the Georgia Cracker,

Populist Turner-McCaull Absent. crats of the dangers of indifference in an "off-year" fight.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

The Democrats are not responsible for hard times, because depression has been world-wide, and hard-times, strikes, and rists were in full blazt before the Democrats came into power, the would not say that this was the direct result of Republican legislation, but he did claim that Responsible to the definition of the definition of the definition of the definition of the forty-five minutes at first and one hour in reply. J. H. Turner, of Chorgia, a Populist, spoke first and constant this was the direct result of Republican legislation, but he did claim that Responsible to the definition of the forty-five minutes in explaining the Democratic stump in Georgia. gia. He was followed by Judge J. B. McCabe, of Leesburg, who upheld Mr. Mercelith and the administration. The latter was followed by General James G. Field, who, as usual, consumed his time in abusing Democracy. Senator G. Field, who, as usued, consumed his time in abusing Democracy. Senator Walton Morris, of Fairfax, had the conclusion, and made quite an elequent speech in behalf of Mr. Meredith and Democracy. The crowd was overwhelmingly bemocratic, and the Populists, for all their fine language and flights of oratory, got but little applause. Culpeper is a good Democratic county, and a bed place for either Populists or Republicans to come for comfort. It will, beyond a doubt, give its usual Democratic majority. The Republicans had no representative here, though their candidate, Pat. McCaull, halls from this county.

# THE CAMPAIGN IN FAIRFAX.

Meredith, Hunton, and R. E. Lee Speak for the Democrats-McCaull Outside.

FAIRFAX COURTHOUSE, VA., Octo ber 15.-(Special.)-The Republicans and Democrats both held spirited well-attended public meetings here to-day, Hon. E. E. Meredith, Eppa court-house in behalf of the Democrats, while just outside, on the court-house land, P. H. McCauli addressed the Repubnears. Both meetings were orderly, and the crowds were about equally divided. Mr. Meredith made one of the best speeches he has made during the cam-paign, and Messrs. Hunton and Lee fol-lowed him in excellent addresses on free trade and in favor of Democratic princi-ples. Mr. McCaull held his audience for get 450 majority in this country, but the Republicans say the Democratic majority will not be over 100. Both parties are doing hard work all over the district.

#### AMHERST WILL BE ALL RICHT. Messrs. Tucker, Flood, and Lee Meet

Messrs, Craig and Franklin.

AMHERST, VA., October 15 .- (Special.) Messrs. Tucker, Flood, and Lee spoke here to-day for the Democrats, while the Republicans were represented by Messrs. Craig and Franklin.

Mr. Tucker had to leave on a mid-day train, and so could not take part in the joint discussion which was arranged between the other gentlemen. He, how-ever, made a 45-minute speech before leaving, which excited much enthusiasm. There was a large crowd out, and they nanifested much interest in the speaking which consumed nearly the whole of The odds were largely in favor of Democrats, both in the character of the speeches made and the sentiment of the owd, and Amherst will be all right in

## JUDGE MORISON ON THE STUMP. Craig His Election Is Assured.

CRAIG CITY, VA., October 15 .- (Special.)-Our nomince for Congress (Judge Morison) addressed a large crowd here to-day, and the people are much pleased with him. He created much enthusiasm, and will poll the full Democratic vote of the county. The Judge has a classic face. He is thoroughly posted on the Issues of the present campaign, and makes a fine presentation of them. He received an unusual amount of applause, and if the other counties of the district will do as well as Craig his election is assured by a large majority.

# Maryns Jones at Yorktown.

YORKTOWN, VA., October 15.—(Special.)—Hon. Maryus Jones, of Gloucester, and Judge L. C. Bristow, of Newport News, met here to-day in joint discussion. Mr. Jones upheld the Democratic cause with great ability and eloquent and convincing argument. His presentation of the tariff bill was very able. Judge Bristow made the same old speech. It was fraud, elections, ad nauseam, and did not arouse the enthusiasm even of the negroes.

Old papers for sale at the Dispatch

# END AT MORRIS PARK.

The Weather Wintry, But the Attendance Large.

OPENING AT NASHVILLE.

The Number of Visitors Discouragingly Small-The Last Two of the Events Unfluished.

RACE-TRACK, MORRIS PARK, N. Y. October 15.-The fact that it was the last day of the racing season in this State was sufficient to induce a large crowd to visit the track here this afternoon. The programme was excellent in character, and some rare sport was withessed. truck was in fine shape and very fast. The weather was a trifle wintry, but perfect for the enjoyment of outdoor sports. The first big race of the day was the third event, the White Plains Handicap, for 2-year-olds, in which there were fourteen contestants. After a delay of 42 minutes at the post the field got away in bad order, and Magician, a 15-to-1 shot, who has developed into quite an in-andouter, won in a furious drive from Counter Tenor, who went to the post at odds of 30 to 1. Shortly after the field had been dispatched in the race, Silvie and Owlet crossed Halma and sent him to his knees, throwing Clayton, who, however, was un-

long post was reached, when Rubleon tell back beaten, finishing four lengths behind the leaders.

First race-five furiongs—Jack of Spades (197, Griffin, 6 to 5) won, Harrington second. Ed. Kearney third. Time, 51-2.
Second race-six furiongs—Lastre (25, Clayton, 7 to 2) won, Hurlinghame second. Will Elliett third. Time, 1:19-3-4.

Third race-White Plains Handleap, six furiongs—Magician (11, Simms, 15 to 1) won, Counter Tehor second, California third. Time, 1:10.

JOCKEYS THAT WIN. Simms has landed more winners than any other jockey in the East this season. Degreet comes second, and Griffin is a close third. The records of some of the prominent riders at the Eastern tracks are as follows: Simms landed 173 winners; Dockett, 137; Griffin, i.d.: Martin, 57; Taral, 55, and Hamilton, 41.

Among the winning owners, Cideon & Among the winning owners, Gideon & Daly, with the Suburban and Metropoli-

R. & F. P. Keene come next, with \$22,990 to their credit. The Manhattan Stable (R. Croker) won \$77.07; Byron Mc-Clelland, \$62,409; Morris & Sons, \$62,655; M. F. Dwyer, \$61,950, and the Onek Stable, to 10?

PHILADELPHIA, October 15.-The first PHHADELPHIA, October la.—The first full meeting of the Philadelphia Driving-Park Association closed at the Point Breeze track to-day. The summaries: 2.19 class, trotting-purse \$5.0-P. Gar-vey's s. s. Chy (Garvey) 5, 1, 1, 1; Brava-do, 1, 2, 2, 2; Pilgrim, 2, 3, 5, 7; Catharine Leyburn, Billy C., Pure Wilkes, Scranten Belle, Conway Albaham I. and Occado. 1, 2, 2, 2; Filsrim, 2, 3, 6, 7; Catharine Leyburn, Billy C., Pure Wilkes, Scranton Belle, Conway, Abraham L., and Over-holt, in the order named, Time, 2:184, 2:184, 2:174, 2:18 2:29 class, trotting—turse, 750, 100

Smith's c. g. Baid Hornet (McCarthy), 1, 2, 1, 1; Raven, 2, 1, 2, 2; Clay Hontas, 3, 3, 3. Time, 2:194, 2:184, 2:14, 2:15.
2:11 class, trotting—purse 929—F. W. Smith's g. g. Judge Austin, by McCurdy's Hambletonian (McCarthy), 2, 1, 1, 1; Favorite Wilkes, 1, 3, 3, 3; Charley C., 3, 7, 2, 2; Caudiron, 4, 4, distanced, Time, 2:183, 2:173, 2:194, 2:174, 2:174, 2:194,

OPENING AT NASHVILLE. NASHVILLE, TENN., October 15.-The

The track and weather were all that could be desired, and the racing was of an interesting character. In the second heat of the 2:15 trot, Thayer sent Trevailion out for the stallion record. He made a show of his field, but could not finish hatter than 2:084. It is conceded, however, that if he had been pushed he could have gone faster. Newcastle won the three-minute trot after a stubborn contest with Simmons. The mure won contest with Summons. The mare won the first two heats, but she weakened

a driving finish in the third, and she finished in the ruck. She took the last

a driving finish in the third, and she inlinked in the ruck. She took the last heat handily.

The 2:12 pace was the most exciting of the day. Pattle D. was the best-liked, with Venture the next in demand. Not a few pinned their faith to Brookside, the record-breaking Tennessee-bred colt. He acted very badily, however, and was distanced the first heat. Aggie D. an outsider, took the first heat. Venture the next two, and Pattle D. the fourth, when darkness compelled a postponement until to-morrow.

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Sallie Simmons second, Ollie K. third.
Hest time, 2:10½.
2:13 trot-purse \$60-Miss Nelson won,
William Fenn second, Commodore Porter third. Best time, 2:12%.
2:12 pace-purse \$60; unfinished, but ter third. Best time, 2424.

242 parce-purse \$809; unfinished, but
four heats were trotted, Venture winning
two of them, and Pattle D. and Aggie D.
each one. Best time, 2408.

245 trot-purse \$2,000 (unfinished—Travallon won the two heats trotted. Best

# MARYLAND OYSTER BUSINESS.

It Is Now in Full Swing-Its Great Ex-

tent. BALTIMORE, October 15 .- The season for dredging and scraping for oysters in Maryland waters opened this morning, election. The prospects are that a large volume of business will be transacted. More vessels are engaged in the oyster

business this season than for several years, and the failure of the fruit crop is expected to create a good demand for oysters. The entire fleet engaged in dredging will number 1,500 vessels. Each vessel will employ on an average of eight men, and 12,000 men will be employed in the business. This number does not in-clude the tongers, and in the counties 7,000 are engaged in tonging. The pack-ing-houses in Baltimore and at points on the eastern and western shores about 10,000 people more. A careful esti-mate by a prominent packer places the number of persons interested in the oyster industry at 30,000.

### OHIO DEMOCRATIC CAMPAICN. Its Opening Disappointing-Advertised At-

tractions Absent.

MANSFIELD, O., October 15.-The opening of the State Democratic campaign here to-day was not up to expectation. Neither Speaker Crisp, of Georgia, nor Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, was here, although they were advertised as the chief attractions. Ex-Governor Campbell was the only stellar celebrity. The city was filled with peo-ple, however, and Mr. Campbell addressed a large crowd in the City Park this afternoon. There were speeches also by Allen W. Thurman, Colonel A. W. Taylor, and others. To-night there was a parade, fireworks, and speaking by local orators.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., October 15. A strike of the weavers at the Hathaway and Acushnet mills is threatened. When

a settlement of the recent strike, which involved all the mills in the city, was reached, one of the conditions was that the mills should conform to the demands the mills should conform to the demands of the weavers' particulars law. All of them have done so to the satisfaction of the weavers except these corporations. Unless an assurance is given by these mills of their intention of posting the desired specifications before a shop meeting to be held to-morrow, it is expected that the weavers will vote to go on a strike again.

AMERICANS IN CHINA. Minister Denby Says the Reports of Danger to Them Are Exaggerated.

WASHINGTON, October 15 .- A cablegram was received this morning by the Department of State from American Charge d'Affaires Denby, at Peking, stating that the reports of danger to foreign residents at Peking were greatly exagge-rated; that there has been only one at-tack upon an American, and that a very insignificant affair, followed by prompt punishment, and that an Imperial procla-mation has been issued to the local au-thorities entioning protection of foreignthorities enjoining protection of foreign-

This dispatch was not in reply to any request from the department, but was volunteered by Mr. Denby, who is supposed to have seen printed statements that foreigners were not safe in Peking. The department is confident that Mr. Denby will leave nothing undone to ensure the safety of Americans in China.

## PACIFIC EXPRESS ROBBED.

Fourteen or Fifteen Thousand Dollars

Taken from One of Its Officers. THE DALLES, ORE., October 15 .- The Pacific Express Office in this city was required to transport the crowd of sym-robbed yesterday at an early hour of pathizers of the two colleges. Foot-ball The next race was the Pelham-Bay Handlean, for 2-year-olds. Assignee and Handlean, for 2-year-olds. Assignee and Prist race for the special purse of \$2,500, and the contents were for the special purse of \$2,500, and the contents were Sir Waiter. Clifford, and Rubicon. Sir Waiter went to the find the instant the flag fell, and was never headed, winning in a hot drive by an open length. Clifford and Rubicon does not be special purse of \$2,500, and the contents were of equal terms until the last furble one of equal terms until the last furble of each of the special purse of \$2,500, and the contents. The company of the express office, being covered with a threat was largely exceeded expectation, some 3,000 the grade of the grounds are provided the robbers of equal terms of the each they can be each of the special purse of \$2,500, and the contents. The company of the old Colonial Club-house were packed, as was the line of seats erected on the expression of the expr \$11,000 or \$15,000. The money taken was sent from Portland, and arrived Saturday day was no exception. The grounds are

#### RUN OVER AND KILLED BY A TRAIN. Passengers Startled and Apprehensive of

Another "Hold-Up." FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 15 .third, Time, 1:10, Fourth race-Pelham-Ray Handicap, one mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac raff-road, which arrives here at 2.92, ran excitement among the passengers, who thought that another "hold-up" was in progress. While the usfortunate oc-currence was greatly lamented, yet their feelings were considerably relieved when discovered that nothing else was in

## A CHARACTERISTIC HARANGUE.

Sam Small Abuses the Democrats, But Handles Republicans Gingerly.

ROANOKE, VA., October 15.—(Special)
Rev. Sam Small, the Populist-Prohibition canvasser, delivered one of his characteristic harangues at the old Opera-House to-night to a large audience, in which there were many ladies. He was unsparing in his abuse of the Democrats, but handled the Republicans glugerly, and tried to hide his lack of real arcument in touch-down. there were many ladies. He was un-sparing in his abuse of the Democrats, but handled the Republicans gingerly, and tried to hide his lack of real argument in

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American lumber were 3.420,000 feet. Since the first of the year they aggregate 107 carroes, amounting to 25,330,000 feet, against 27,531,000 for the corresponding period in 188.

Christian Endeavor in Politics. BALTIMORE, October 15.—The Balti-more Christian Endeavor societies are more Christian Endcavor societies are entering politics. Committees have been, and are being, appointed by the societies to select the men for whom the entire order shall work and vote, and to map out a campaign. They propose to hold meetings in the various durches, and also mass-meetings, at which they will have speakers of prominence. Being non-sectarian and non-partisan, they are going to pick their men from the list presented by the various parties for the offices, and then work and vote for their election.

Hat-Trimmings Case.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. October 15.—The famous hat-trimmings case, in which importers of millinery seek to secure a return of money collected for duty on certain styles of ribbons under the Mc-Kinley tariff-law, came up before Judge Dalias in the United States Circuit Court to-day and was continued until January 8th next.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., October 15.—Judge Jenkins dismisses the petition of Ives et al to have T. F. Oakes dismissed as Northern-Pacific receiver, and confirms Special-Master Cary's report exonerating Oakes from making any money out of the road illegally.

First Snow in New York.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y. October 15.—The first snow-flurry of the season swept over Orange and Sullivan counties last night. There was quite a heavy fall also in Delaware and Chenango counties. Damara Chief Succumbs.

BERLIN, October 15.—Advices from Walfisch Bay, Southwest Africa, say the rebellious Damara chief, Witbool, has surrendered and expressed his willingness submit to a German protectorate over his territory. The Ameer Badly Off.

LONDON, October 15.—Advices from
Cabul say that the condition of the Ameer
is critical. A special vice-regal council is
summoned to meet in Simla.

LONDON, October 15.—Sir Alfred Ste-phen, formerly Chief Justice of New South Wales, is dead; aged \$2 years.

FOOT-BALL SURPRISE

The Game Between Princeton and the University of Virginia.

TIGERS MAKE ONLY TWELVE.

And Yet They Did Their Utmost to In crease the Score-" Miserable Playing," Says King.

BALTIMORE, October 15 .- The Orange and Black enjoyed a foot-ball game and surprise party combined to-day when they crossed leathers with the Orange and Blue. For two weeks Johnny Poe, the University of Virginia coach, has been very Ill, leaving the team to struggle along as best it could, and the trainingtable was given up. Taking this fact, and the general belief that Princeton would snow the Virginia boys under by

brilliant game that it was thought best to make no change.

PRINCETON THE HEAVIER.

In the average weight Princeton had six pounds per man the best of it, and this weight told mightily in all centreand mass-plays. Time and again the Princeton halves would dash through openings in the line made by their giant tackles and guards, while on the other hand the Princeton line was almost in-

The Virginia Immigration Convention north goal, with the sun in his eyes, but the strong breeze in his favor. Mudd sout the ball spinning down the field, and Brown caught it on the twenty-yard line, where Pope downed him with a beautiful tackle. Morse made a star-run around right end for thirty-five yards, and the Tigers were allowed five yards for off-side playing. Pope added another five. Burt fumbled the ball, but dropped for it. The mighty Wheeler dashed through right tackle for the . Morse made through right tackle for the called another five and the ball, but dropped for the convention and of the clay, under the another which tackle for the . Morse made meeting is to be held. Handles Republicans Gingerly.

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An Interesting Oyster Case.

YORKTOWN, VA. October 15.—(Special)—Judge Smith is trying a very interesting case, involving the right of fishing in York river with purse nots. The case is eliciting great interest. The Commonwealth is represented by John S. Hubbard, and the defence by Judge Henley and Hon. Maryus Jones.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED.

Former Supposed to Have Been Insane—

Husband and Father Absent.

ELIZABETH, N. J. October 15.—Mrs.
Jennie Harrigan and her three children perished by fire in a barn upon their farm, in the outskirts of this city, to-day.

Princeton tried desperately to increase

At Baker's Precinct, in the county, last into outskirts of this city, to-day.

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Died in His Chair.

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perished by fire in a born upon their farm, in the outskirts of this city, to-day. The residence was also burned. The husband and father was absent at the time of the calamity. The general belief is that Mrs. Harrigan became suddenly instant and set the house on fire; that she then took her children and went into the born, and, locking the door, set the hay on fire, as it is not back and then the other, and, locking the door, set the hay on fire, as the months.

Southern Lumber Trade.

NEW ORLEANS, October L.—The Lumber Trade bournal, of this city, in fits issue to-day, shows the following turn-ber exported, E77,178; lumber, \$853,189; manufacturers of lumbers, \$854,89; man

Princeton. Position. Brown, 185....Left end....Mudd, 173 Holly, 200...Left tackles...Ramsburg, 175 Wheeler, 205..Left guard. Burlingame, 185 Wheeler, 250. Left guard. Cockrell, 189.
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Lea, 185. Right tackle. Hicks, 170.
Trenchard, 160. Right end. Price, 188.
Poc, 183. Quarter-back. Taylor, 149.
Morse, 185. Left half-back. Jones, 185. McCormick, 158 Right h'f-b'k Johnson,

McCormick, 188.Right h t-b k.Johnson, 183. Bart, 183. Full-back Pope, 163. Touch-downs—Lea and Morse. Goals form touch-downs—Trenchard (2). Injured—Morse (Barnett, substitute). Umpire—Jesse Riggs. Referee—S. Bowden, University of Vir-

Linesman-W. L. Hodge. "THOMAS DIXON, JR., VIRGINIA." That Clergyman Says He So Registers, for

He's Ashamed of New York.

(New York World.) "When I leave this city and register at some hotel or other elsewhere I always register my residence as Virginia, instead of New York, because I am ashamed to admit that I am a New Yorker." This was the statement made on Sunday morning by Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., in Association Hall.

Dixon, Jr., in Association Hall.
"Two years ago," he said, "Gilroy
was writing articles on the wealth of
New York and speculating upon how
much of that wealth would go into the
pockets of the boys. Croker was setting forth the impregnable position of
the organization as brought shout by the organization as brought about by his invincible leadership in the North American Review, Croker is now in obscurity, and Gilroy could not be induced to make the race for Mayor again, while Tammany is already retreating beaten from the field."

THE RICHMOND PLAY-HOUSES. 'Young Mrs. Winthrop" at the Theatre-

" Alabama " at the Academy. Admiration is not the word for the feel-

ing which Mr. Bronson Howard's play, "The Young Mrs. Winthrop," inspiresaffection is nearer it. The humor is of the kind which goes straight to our inmost sympathies, and begets a sense of personal sympathies, and begets a sense of personal gratitude towards the author. Of sentiment and humor there is pienty, and they are, moreover, effectively disposed. The domestic difficulties of Young Mrs. Winthrop and her husband, the whimsicalities of Mrs. Chetwyn and Buxton Scott, and the courtship of Edith Chopin and Herbert Winthrop, alike touch the heart and divert the mind of the audience. The play begins slowly, but is never dull, and the opening situation once

made clear, the action is followed with interest and sympathy.

The Constance Winthrop of Miss Rowan is the quintessence of fine and polished acting. It lacked nothing in delicacy of detail, in depth of feeling, or in vividness of expression. How gentle and eminently lovable was the Mrs. Ruth Winthrop of Mrs. Mortimer. Miss Una Abell, as Edith Chopin, acts with admirable simplicity and touching pathos.

Mr. Errol Dunbar wears Douglas Winthrop with every assurance of a finished actor, and plays the part with great depth of force and feeling. With humor, pathos, and strength Mr. Kemper has all the requirements for the part of Herbert Winthrop, but the greatest of these is humor, and his comedy was delightful and unostentations. Miss Schovelin, as Mrs. Chetwyn, is very vivacious and amusing, while the Buxton Scott of Mr. McWade was a delightful impersonation.

"ALABAMA" AT THE ACADEMY.

"ALABAMA" AT THE ACADEMY. Applause, tears, and laughter followed one another in succession in the large audience which assembled to greet de-lightful "Alabama" at the Academy of

Music last evening.

The story of the play, the clever work of Augustus Thomas, is well known, and as presented by Mr. Clement Hainbridge's excellent company, the interpretation of the place was artistle and charming.

Mr. Frank C. Bangs, the veteran actor, may see it o great advantage in the part As score calculated to reach anywhere from 30 to 60 to 0, imagine the general surprise when, after forty minutes of the most desperate struggling, the Tigers had failed to roll up a larger score than twelve.

The game was played on the beautifully picturesque grounds in front of the Catonsville Country Club-house, whither three sections of ten or twelve cars each, and carriages and traps innumerable were growing in the capacity of the case and elegance with the presented the role after recalling his work in other parts, among them his characterization of Marc Antony, in "Julius Caesar"; Wilfred Denver, in ing his work in other parts, and his characterization of Marc Antony, in "Julius Caesar"; Whifred Denver, in "The Silver King"; James Raiston, in "Jim, the Penman"; Lord Duberly, in "The Heir-at-Law"; Sir Anthony Absolute, in "The Rivais"; Daniel Druce, in the play of the same name, and the brothers Louis and Fabian, in "The Corsions Brothers".

The piece was carefully staged, under the direction of Mr. Clement Bainbridge, and the curtain was raised at the close of sech and in. of each act in response to the applause "Alabama" will be repeated at a mati-

"A NIGHT AT THE CIRCUS." Miss Nellie McHenry in her evergreen arce comely, "A Night at the Circus," will be at the Academy of Music next

will be at the Academy of Justice Wednesday and Thursday.

A programme refreshing in its variety and unique in its apprehensiveness will apprehensiveness thursday. and unique in its apprehensiveness will be rendered at the Theatre next Thurs-day night, under the direction of Mr. Horace F. Smith, the manager of the Southern Amusement Bureau, which comsome new jokes. Judge Parrar will be heard in his famous recitation, "Johnnie Reb." Mr. S. T. Ford will give several readings. The Jordans will be heard in instrumental, and the Imperial Quartette

Virginia Agricultuari and Mechanical Seciety, under the auspices of which the meeting is to be held.
Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall will deliver the address of welcome, after which the convention will formally organize. The programme for the day will embrace the following addresses.
On the "Agricultural Resources and Capabilities of the Soil." Professor W. B. Alwood; on "Forestry and Forest Products," Dr. John E. Apperson; on "Mineral Wealth," Professor H. D. Campbell; general discussion.

June 4.

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COWAN.—Died, Sunday afternoon, October 14th, in Bluefield, W. Va., Dr. HOWARD L. COWAN, in his 38th year. His funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, H. C. Scott, Jr., THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock, His friends are respectfully invited to attend,